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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 11, 2007, entry and consideration of the following remarks are requested. The deadline for responding to the Election/Restriction Requirement without fees was October 11, 2007. A four (4) month extension of time from October 11, 2007, up to and including February 11, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested, and the extension fee of \$820 for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via electronic credit card authorization. Applicant submits that the present Response is timely submitted on January 24, 2008.

In a concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1-41 and has added new claims 42-49. Claims 42-49 are all directed to a method comprising contacting cells with polypeptides. Applicant submits that examining these claims together as a single group should not impose an undue search burden.

Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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